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The Property of a Gentleman, collected by him during his travels in China, Japan, India, Persia and Thibet; also various private properties.

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A COLLECTION OF

ORIENTAL CURIOS

COMPRISED

Metal Work, Thibetan Prayer Wheels, Teapots, Charm Boxes, Lamas' Sacred Vessels,

PERSIAN, SUDANESE & INDIAN WEAPONS & ARMS

SATSUMA, NANKIN, SAKI, BIZEN, SETO AND OTHER

POTTERY AND PORCELAIN

Ivory and Wood Carvings, Snuff Bottles, Soochow Lacquer Work,
a Fine Carved Amritza Screen, Shittan, Cherrywood and
Cherry Lacquer Cabinets,

An IMPORTANT OLD CLOISONNÉ CASKET on CARVED WOOD STAND

A Ditto Vase, Japanese Enamel Vases,

FINE PANELS OF EMBROIDERY

Bronzes, and many interesting Items,
which will be Sold by Auction by Messrs.

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On THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1905

At ONE o'clock precisely.

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CATALOGUE.

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The following Collection, the Property of a Gentleman.
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Metal Work, Weapons, Enamels, Snuff Bottles, and Curios.

LOT

- 1 Two large Indian metal Water Pots
- 2 Four smaller ditto, and a table bell, the top with sacred cow
- 3 A large ditto, fitted for the electric light, with hydrangea, the light showing through the flowers
- 4 A curious old Japanese hexagonal Vase with figures, and a ditto koro and cover, foliage and figure subjects
- 5 A fine old bronze stork Candlestick and an embossed circular flat-shaped Thibetan box and cover
- 6 A circular old Indian inlaid iron and silver flat-shaped Bowl and Cover and a Thibetan copper teapot with finely chased brass decorations
- 7 A pair of very beautiful copper and brass Teapots
- 8 A large metal or brass Thibetan Teapot and Cover with curious kylin handle and spout
- 9 A smaller ditto, a metal 2-tier temple candlestick, and a small copper teapot, spoon, and stand, in 2 parts

LOT

10 A finely chased and embossed Thibetan Coffee Pot and an antique horn and metal pipe

11 An interesting and curious old Thibetan PRAYER WHEEL with embossed cover, chain, weight, and prayer inside, a bell, and a sceptre, forming the insignia of a lama

12 A similar Prayer Wheel

324 157-13 A small very fine ditto with curious inscription in Thibetan

14 Two ditto

44-757-18 15 A leather and embossed metal enamelled and jewelled Trumpet

17 A Bell with crown top, a sacrificial cup, a small vase and cover, a small teapot, a mask incense receptacle, studded with turquoise, and a pierced plaque with pouches, charms, and shells attached

451-801 17 A very curious antique silver Box and Cover with crown top to contain offerings to Buddha, and the pierced triangular stand

18 A Dagger with turquoise eyes, a silver Thibetan charm holder as worn by the women, and a châtelaine or manicure case, set with turquoise and garnets

19 A shaped metal Idol Box with finely chased front, as worn by the men in Thibet

157-20 A small ditto with figure of Bhudda

601 21 The two tops of Human Skulls, mounted to form a rattle or drum, and one other, smaller

22 A small finely chased Reliquaire or Charm Box, 2 brass and steel tinder boxes, a very curious lock, engraved with Persian designs, and a metal image of an old man

23 A set of Chopsticks and Knife in shagreen case and 1 other in wood case

261 301 24 A steel Opium Pipe, a writing style in engraved brass case, a dog whip, a curious double spoon, (and a pair of Chinese spectacles in shagreen case) *34 to repair*

161 357 25 A curious and interesting Thibetan Necklace, coral, silver, turquoise and beads, a carved wood lama's seal, 2 bead necklaces, and a Thibetan picture of a demon

261 221 26 A curious Chinese Gambling Apparatus in metal work, a prayer stone, 2 decorated idols, a bowl, a woman's armlet, and 2 cymbals

10.0 657 27 A very curious Thibetan Head Dress set with very large rock turquoise, agates and coral

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LOT

28 A large Burmese double-bladed Knife and wood case, and 2 yataghans with curious wood scabbards and wicker loops

29 Two large Burmese Swords in wood scabbards

30 A very fine Eastern Mail Shirt

31 A Persian circular Helmet and a pair of ditto arm guards

32 An Indian broad-bladed Sword with gold inlaid arm guard

33 A ditto with metal arm guard engraved with figures of cocks

34 Two short fluted double-edged Swords inlaid with gold, ivory handles

35 Two very fine Katas and 1 with gold inlaid handle, a leather case and small knife

36 A very fine Ghoorka Cookri with pearl, enamel and inlaid wood handle, and 1 other

37 An engraved openwork Battle Axe with point to screw out, and a sword with damascened gold handle

38 A pair of fine broad-bladed Soudanese Spears

39 Six ditto, smaller

40 Two large Swords, 1 with finely engraved blade and 1 very finely fluted, with inscription, Maria Theresa, Queen of Hungary, and Austrian eagle and crown, a rhinoceros hide shield, and another

41 A Holster to hold spears, 2 daggers with leather and crocodile sheaths, 3 knives in 1 case, and 3 rhinoceros hide sticks

42 Two Arab Jibbahs, a cap, and a woman's waistcoat

43 Two large square black and gold Cashmere papier-mâché Vases

44 A trefoil 2-tier ditto Table, and a ditto hexagonal table and stand

45 A pair of shaped Chinese red lacquer Bowls, a pair of boxes and covers, and a square box and cover

46 A large papier-mâché Writing Table Service, comprising 2 large candlesticks, 1 small ditto, an arched top envelope case, a casket, 2 small boxes and covers, a native pen tray with slide, a pen tray, a blotter, an inkstand, a triple photograph screen, a book carrier, and 2 paper knives

47 A Burmese Bible, written on papyrus, with cover and holder, and 2 sets of Indian circular playing cards in boxes

48 A circular Cashmere enamel Vase and Cover and a ditto flat-shaped box and cover

49 A pair of fluted circular Vases and Covers

50 A curious ditto Bird and a ditto ewer, in shape of the old Grecian model

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51 A ditto wide-mouth Beaker and a ditto oval box and cover

52 A fine quality *Satsuma china* VASE with ring handles, engraved in ho-ho birds, by YUBEI MAIZAN

53 A ditto circular Bowl of very fine quality with over 2,000 figures painted on it, by the same artist

54 A ditto oblong-shaped Tray in battle scene, by the same artist

55 A beautiful ditto Coffee Jug in colours with dragon spout and handle

56 A small fine ditto 2-handled Koro, gros bleu, in figure and poultry subjects and cover, a small vase and cover, and a circular box and cover

57 A large black ground cherry blossom and bird ENAMELLED VASE, by NAMIKAWA, of Kioto

58 A double gourd ditto Saki Jar, by the same artist, fine quality

59 A small Vase, brown ground, in subjects, by the same artist

60 A ditto ditto with narrow neck, gros bleu ground, flowers and birds, by the same artist

61 An oval ditto Box and Cover in birds, flowers, and diaper pattern, by the same artist

62 A small ditto Bottle, on silver, with iris decorations

63 A small shaped gold damascened Box

64 An iron Box, damascened with storks

65 A gold bronze circular Incense Burner with pierced cover and stand

66 A ditto oblong Cigarette Box with fighting cocks, on carved wood stand

67 A large copper brass oviform Vase with figure of warrior

68 A large enamelled Tray, oblong-shaped, in subject, Iris, flowered back, by NAMIKAWA, of Tokio

69 Four fine Japanese gold damascened Sword Guards

70 A large and beautifully carved circular ivory BOX AND COVER

71 A ditto finely executed Figure of a Japanese Warrior

72 A very finely carved ditto GROUP, three soldiers fighting, by MARUKI, of Tokio

73 A pair of small ivory Elephants

74 A Chinese set of 18 concentric carved ivory Balls

75 A small ivory Group, bullock cart, 2 Indian deities, and oxen ploughing

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76 Two carved Indian Groups, deities

77 A black and gold lacquer Writing Set, with cranes and ho-ho bird

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One
18 cm
8.5 cm

78 A ditto oblong gold lacquer Nest of Boxes with houses

79 A very fine JAPANESE DAGGER, the hilt and scabbard exquisitely chased in gold and silver, fighting cocks, &c.

80 A ditto with lacquer scabbard

81 A Japanese chased silver Pipe and Stopper

82 A fine 4-division gold lacquer Inro

83 A gold Buckle for a mandarin's belt, set with a large barouch pearl

84 A large copper bronze Plaque in fishing subject *Wood* (S. H)

85 Two bronze Koros, (2 Japanese carved wood figures,) 2 small ivories, a necklet, a mask, and a carved nut (S. H) *151212-18*

86 A curious carved ivory Man and Rat, a ball carved with rats, and a carved openwork ivory casket

87 A large carved bamboo Beaker, a brown vase, and a carved bamboo box

88 A very finely carved rhinoceros horn Poison Cup and carved wood stand

89 A pair of curious small white Kyllins and the case for same

90 A finely carved oval-shaped soapstone Bowl

91 An Imperial yellow bottle-shaped Vase in dragons and monsters, and carved wood stand

92 A circular Oriental Vase, famille verte, and cover, a boy and dog jug, and a Burmese stone Bhuddha

93 A flat-shaped jade Snuff Bottle

94 Three ditto glass ditto

95 Two very fine red lac ditto of unusual shape

96 A glass ditto with buildings, bird, and foliage in relief

97 A fine porcelain ditto in dragons, birds, and subjects

98 A white china ditto

99 A carved wood ditto

100 A very fine CHINA DITTO in junks, figures, and landscapes

Decorative Furniture.

£ 6.10.0 101 A carved 9-tier Burmese teakwood Stand

7. 102 A large square-shaped reclining Chair with cane-seat and back in masks and subjects *Sans*

103 A pair of curious BURMESE DITTO FIGURES holding a yoke supporting bell-shaped gong and beater

£ 3.10.0 40/-

LOT

104 A ditto circular Stand, on tripod feet

105 A large finely carved AMRITZA 4-FOLD SCREEN, beautifully inlaid with openwork panels

106 A small ditto Wall Bracket, fitted drawer

107 A circular-shaped top carved wood Cashmere Low Table with enamelled centre panel

108 A finely carved shittan wood Lamp Stand, fitted for electric light, cord and shade, on decorated tripod

109 A ditto CHINA CABINET, of handsome design, with shelves, drawers, panelled door, sides and ends finely decorated

110 A small Chinese carved wood Cabinet for the display of jades, enamels, &c.

111 A pair of carved wood and gilt small China Stands, of elegant design

112 A cherry lacquer Cabinet or China Stand with metal mounts, sliding panels and panelled doors, on truss-shaped stand

113 A very finely carved cherrywood ORIENTAL CABINET, fitted with numerous shelves, carved edges, glazed ends and doors, surmounted by a boldly carved cornice with dragons, on fine plinth and paw feet

114 A large Bnrmese PONJEE Box for holding priest's vestment, the front end panels and top of gold lacquer

115 A carved teakwood hexagonal Table or Stand, inlaid with brass

116 A 3-fold Screen of Chippendale design, the panels lined on both sides with very fine old Indian brocade, gold ground, in subjects

117 An oblong ebonized wood Stand, on supports

118 A finely carved Spanish mahogany Writing Bureau, of Chippendale design, fitted 6 small drawers, with fall-down panelled front gallery at back, 2 drawers under, on carved supports, and platform under

119 A ditto ditto old Side Table, the top drawer in 3 divisions, with well and writing slide, cupboards at sides, on square tapered carved legs and shelf at back

120 A small ditto Side Table with china stand, fitted 2 drawers, cupboards under, 2 small drawers over, finely pierced and carved back, of Chinese character

121 A large square-shaped Japanese Lantern with iron decorations of foliage, bamboos, &c., with silk panels

122 A wide-mouth old Chinese cloisonné Vase, on circular metal base

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123 A VERY IMPORTANT OLD DITTO CASKET OR WINE COOLER, square-shaped, of unusual size, of the Ming period, banded, the whole exquisitely enamelled in birds, arabesques, monsters and subjects, with 4 massive ormolu handles, the cover for same in 2 parts, on beautifully carved shittan wood stand, with scrolls, arabesques and paw feet

124 An oblong Panel of Japanese Embroidery in bird subjects, bordered

125 A beautiful silk brocade Prayer Rug, with tree of life, columns, &c., amber ground, and numerous flowers

126 A large Japanese embroidered silk Panel in subject, kylin, chrysanthemum, and birds

127 A very beautiful and unusually fine old gold EMBROIDERED JAPANESE PANEL, Buddha seated attended by demons and priests, the whole forming a unique specimen of Japanese work. From a temple at Nara

From various Private Sources.

128 A large PANEL OF TAPESTRY, beautifully embroidered in subject, cranes in a landscape

129 A ditto ditto, eagle on rock

130 A ditto, birds and flowers

131 A ditto, silver pheasants

132 A ditto, DRAGON

133 A ditto, landscape with river and bridge

134 A ditto, fighting cocks

135 A ditto, river scene and village

136 An important Chinese cloisonné enamel VASE, blue ground in designs, with 4 openwork gilt-metal panels in dragons, and dragon handles

137 A pair of fine Oriental powder-blue bottle-shaped Vases with shaped panels in vases of flowers, &c., 8½in. high

138 An engraved ivory and sandalwood Box with chess top, containing 2 dice boxes, 27 tortoiseshell and ivory draughts, and 2 dice

139 A set of 3 old Oriental or Spode 2-handled VASES, dark blue ground, the panels in flowers in fine colours

140 A finely engraved Benares brass Tray

141 A ditto ditto

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142 A COLLECTION OF EXOTIC BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES, MOUNTED IN MAHOGANY
GLAZED CASES AS A 3-FOLD SCREEN

143 A pair of small Japanese silver Vases, enamelled in flowers and foliage

144 A large ditto, shaded green ground, with weeds and fish

145 A carved wood Figure of Bhuddha, the underneath unopened *H.M.E.*

146 A pair of fine Satsuma Vases with asters, chrysanthemums, &c., in
brilliant colours

147 An old Chinese bronze Bowl with designs damascened in gold, on shaped
feet

148 A large bronze Cistern with dragon and grotesque animals in high relief,
mask handles and feet

149 A Japanese water-colour Drawing, Two Girls in a Boat, by YAMOMOTO

150 A ditto, curious effect of a girl behind a pair of transparent curtains, by
DITTO

151 A ditto, girl looking out of a window, by DITTO

152 A fine old Japanese bronze Group, figure of a deity riding on fish

153 A ditto Incense Burner with chased decorations, grotesque handles, wood
stand and cover

154 A ditto oblong ditto, on 4 shaped feet, with grotesque handles and kylin
cover

155 A pair of small old Figures of Gods, 5in. high

156 A ditto Figure of a Strong Man supporting a vase and cover, a Chinese
landscape with bridge, and a chased and engraved oviform vase with
ring handles

157 A finely carved Japanese ivory Figure of a Woman with child on her
back

158 A blue and white Bowl with figures of stags, a brown ditto, and a
Satsuma flower vase

159 An owl-shaped Incense Pot, made in the Bizen Province, and a blue and
white bowl and wood cover

160 Five carved wood Figures of Elephants, in sizes, on wooden stand

161 A brown Teapot and Cover, made in Seto, Iwari Province, and a brown
flat-shaped ditto

162 A brown shaped Flower Vase, made in Bizen, a shaped brown lustre
ditto, and a crackle dish with red birds, made in Bouko

163 A cylindrical Shino Yaki Water Pot, a ditto dish, and an Oribe Yaki
card tray

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164 A large Tea Jar, very old, made in Seto, and formerly belonging to one of the famous Samurai

165 A terra-cotta image of Emma, King of Devils; formerly possessed by the Imperial House, modelled by UNKEI

166 A Sword with carved ivory sheath and handle

167 Three Japanese brass Vases, 2 ditto lamps, a ditto koro and cover, an ornament, a tray, and 12 pieces of metal work

168 A pair of red lacquer Spurs, a carved wood group, and a wooden tobacco jar and cover

169 A Sword in inlaid mother-o'-pearl sheath, 15 tsubas, and 27 knife handles, some inlaid

170 A short Sword in finely carved ivory sheath

171 Six small Kakemonos painted in female figure subjects, a black and gold lac tray, a ditto bowl and cover, a ditto box and cover, and a mirror in gilt frame

172 A bronze wide-mouth Vase, a ditto kylin, a ditto vase and pierced cover, a ditto stork, and a natural root

173 An oval-shaped bronze Vase with dragons, a 2-handled ditto vase, a box with grotesque head cover, and 3 wood vases and covers

174 Forty-eight Tsubas, 15 knife handles, and 8 carved nut and other bracelets

175 A carved wood Figure, the founder of the Tokugawa dynasty, a small ditto, and a ditto group, mice and fish's head

176 An Opium Pipe, 2 others, a 2-handled bronze bowl, another, a ditto plaque, and a mother-o'-pearl bowl

177 A blue and white Bowl and Cover in design, a nest of china boxes and cover, a red ground bowl and cover, and a circular-shaped dish

178 A pair of Satsuma Vases, fitted as teapots, a vase in panels of landscapes and flowers, and a pair of Satsuma bottles and stoppers

179 Three Inros, 3 netsukis, a double gourd tear bottle, and a pair of blue ground vases with gilt dragons

180 Two mother-o'-pearl Shells, 2 carved wood figures, a cloisonné enamel bowl and pierced cover, and another with leaf-shaped designs

181 A large Satsuma Vase, another with flowers in fine colours, and a pair of blue ground ditto

182 A ditto Figure of a Man, a 2-handled vase, a fluted bowl and cover, a small figured bowl and cover, a bowl, and a blue and white long vase

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183 A carved ivory Figure of a Man, flower seller, and 2 enamelled vases with iris and birds

184 A Satsuma Bowl with openwork Cover, an engraved teapot, 3 trays, and 30 sundries in box

185 A pair of Satsuma Vases with figures, a teapot, an enamelled bowl and cover, 4 small vases, a plaque, 2 baskets, and 2 cups

186 Three Kakemonos painted in figure subjects

187 A large ditto in allegorical subject and another

188 Seven mounts, 4 tsubas, a model of a shop, 3 smokers' pouches, a purse, a small shrine, a pair of chopsticks, and a small gong

189 A finely carved old Elizabethan oak Box and Cover *Boxes*

190 Two Japanese Mirrors, 2 blue vases, an Imari vase, a bowl, 3 small tazze, 2 small Satsuma vases, 2 boxes of musical instruments, a ditto figure and wigs, 2 ash trays, a blue cup, a tear bottle, and a red lac stand

191 Forty-eight old Japanese Prints in colours

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